IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY AT GOA

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NO. 49 OF 2005

Gopal Bahadur,
C.P.No.689,
presently lodged at
Central Jail Aguada-Goa. ... Petitioner

versus

State of Goa through
Chief Secretary and
others. ... Respondents

Mr. T. George John, Advocate for the Petitioner under Legal Aid Scheme.

Ms. W. Coutinho, Public Prosecutor for the State/Respondent.

CORAM : N. A. BRITTO, J.

DATE : 23RD MARCH, 2006.

P.C.:-

Heard Mr. T. George John, the learned Counsel on behalf of the petitioner and Ms. W. Coutinho, the learned Public Prosecutor on behalf of the State/Respondent.

In terms of Order dated 2-2-2006, the Inspector General of Prisons was required to conduct an inquiry into the grievance of the petitioner as regards delay in releasing him

from prison after the petitioner was acquitted by Judgments/Orders of this Court dated 6-10-2005 and 13-10-2005. The Additional Inspector General of Prisons has conducted an inquiry and has placed a report pursuant to his application dated 8-3-2006. Mr. T. George John, the learned Counsel on behalf of the petitioner, upon perusal of the report submits that the grievance made by the petitioner does not survive in the light of the findings given in the said report. In view of the said submission, in my view, nothing survives in this petition and accordingly the same is hereby dismissed.

N. A. BRITTO, J.

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